

REMARKS

By this Amendment, applicants have amended the specification to update the priority information and to correct a Figure Description heading. In addition, applicants have canceled claims 9, 11, and 39-41 and have amended claims 1, 2, and 36-38. Applicants maintain that this Amendment raises no issue of new matter. Support for the amendments to claim 1 may be found in the specification at, *inter alia*, page 13, lines 7-14; page 13, line 19 to page 14, line 9; and page 13, lines 17-18; and Figures 14-16. Support for the amendments to claim 32 may be found in the specification at, *inter alia*, page 14, line 16 to page 15, line 3. Claim 32 is only being amended to delete language duplicative of that in claim 1 as amended herein. Claims 36 to 38 have been amended merely to correct their dependency. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment. After entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 2, and 32-38 will be pending and under examination.

Specification

In the March 18, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner stated that the disclosure is objected to because the status of the U.S. application listed in the cross reference is incorrect.

In response, applicants have hereinabove amended the specification in order to update the status of the cross reference.

The Examiner stated that the Figure description on page 9, line 18 is incorrect and suggests replacing the term "Figure 10A-G" with "Figure 10A-H".

In response, applicants have amended the specification to state "Figure 10A-H".

Claim Objections

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The Examiner stated that claims 9 and 11 are a substantial duplicate of claim 1.

In response, without conceding the correctness of the Examiner's argument, applicants have hereinabove canceled claims 9 and 11 without prejudice.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

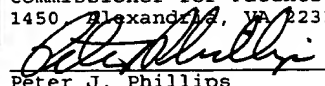
No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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